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Re: Our File 582-828  
Briskin Ser. No. 562,735

Dear Les:

We are pleased to inform you that we have received a formal Notice of Allowance of the above-identified patent application. A copy of the notice is enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the allowed claim as amended by the Examiner. Please let me know if the wording of the claim in your files differs in any way from the wording in the claim as set forth in the attachment to this letter.

As you, Art and I discussed briefly on Wednesday, it may be worthwhile to review the three Briskin cases, at some point in the near future, with regard to the entire claim structure and with regard to the possible filing of a Rule 312 amendment.

The base issue fee of \$110 is due December 29, 1976 and we shall await your instructions before paying the same.

Sincerely,



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